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1. HUANG Chi-hsiang (黃琪翔) received instructions from MAO Tse-tung through LI Chi-shen to establish a new underground in South China on 15 July 1949. The plan envisages sending squads consisting of ten or fifteen men, dressed and equipped as Nationalist soldiers, to various localities in South China for the purposes of intelligence gathering, smuggling, courier work, distribution of arms and propaganda material, and subversion of Nationalist troops. The group will usually include a junior officer and one or two non-commissioned officers. They will carry documentation sufficient to pass limited inspection by bona fide Nationalist authorities.
2. Upon arrival in a locality, the group will stay at a small hotel and pose as being on Army leave. They will attempt through association with the people to determine grievances against the Nationalists and to line up recruits for the Communist cause. A sympathetic prospect will be given a pamphlet for study and a certificate containing his picture. The certificate will serve to identify the subject to Communist troops and Communist agents.
3. HUANG Chi-hsiang appointed HUANG Fei (黃菲) and CHEN Ssu-wei (陳泗渭) to be in charge of training and operations in Swatow, Chiangmen (113-06, 22-34), Canton, and Kwangchowwan. TSAI Chung-hua (蔡中華), and LI Chen-chun (李辰群) are to be in charge of Wuchow, Kweilin, and Liuchow.

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